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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO.: 3-20-70996 MAG
)	
Plaintiff,)	MOTION TO MODIFY SEALING ORDER
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v.)	
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MASON JOHN SHEPPARD,)	
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Defendant.)	
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The United States moves to modify the Court's previously entered Order sealing the complaint and arrest warrant in this matter. (The complaint, arrest warrant, and previous sealing order are attached as Exhibit A to this motion.) Specifically, the United States requests that the Order be modified to permit sharing the relevant documents with domestic and international law enforcement in order to effectuate the arrest of the defendant and to further extradition proceedings. While it will be necessary for law enforcement officials to disclose the existence of the indictment and arrest warrant to foreign and domestic law enforcement officials as part of the extradition and investigative processes, public disclosure of such information could jeopardize the investigation, trigger the flight of the defendant

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1 and/or his co-conspirators, and result in the destruction of evidence.
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Respectfully submitted,

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